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RESOURCES USING DYNAMIC AND STATIC ASSIGNMENT OF  
COMMUNICATION SLOTS

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
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